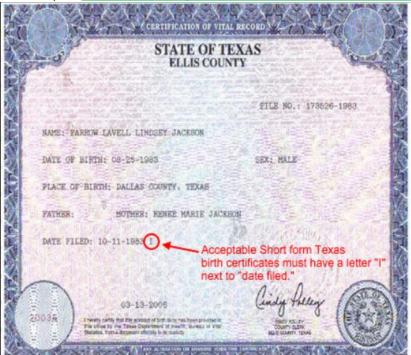
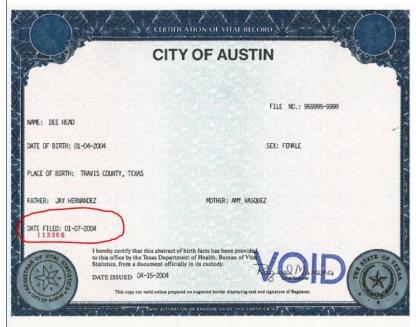
Texas "Abstract" or "short form" Birth Certificates from Texas

(About ½ the size of an 8-1/2 x 11 birth certificate) is NOT acceptable for the purposes of obtaining a U.S. Passport <u>unless it has a Capital letter "I" next to the DATE FILED</u> (see example below).



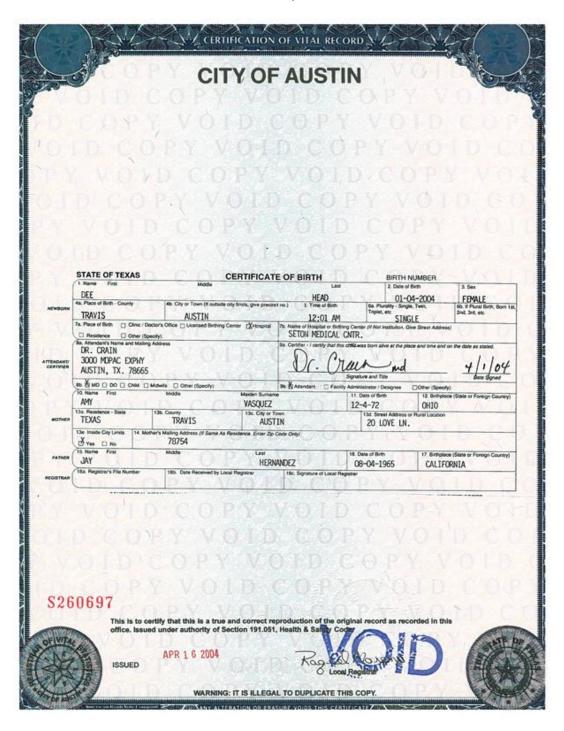
The example below is **NOT ACCEPTABLE** because there is **no letter "I" next to the date filed.**



A Long Form will need to be obtained at:

Texas Department of State Health Services 1100 West 49th Street Austin, Texas 78756-3199 (512) 776-7111 Monday – Friday: 8:00 am – 4:00 pm

Long Form Texas Birth Certificates 8-1/2 x 11 are Acceptable:



California Abstract Birth Certificates are NEVER ACCEPTABLE!

Customer needs to request a long form from Vital Statistics in the State of California.



Hospital Certificates are only Souvenirs, they are **not official documents** and are **NOT ACCEPTABLE**.

Certified Birth Certificate would need to be obtained from Vital Statistics in the State the applicant was born in.



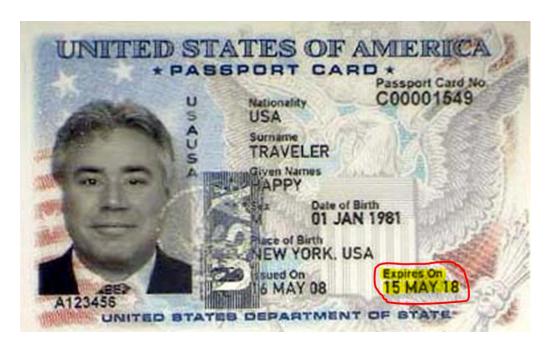


Certificate of Naturalization:



Fully-valid, undamaged U.S. Passport or passport card (may be expired)





Consular Report of Birth Abroad:



Microfilm Birth Certificates ok if it shows:

Embossed seal from the issuing office (State Registrar)
A **Notary Seal is** *not acceptable*



Example above clearly shows the embossed seal from the State Registrar.